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Pere Cheney cemetery listed in State Register of Historic Sites

By Terry Wright

The Pere Cheney cemetery, the last remnant of a once prosperous lumbering town, was recently listed in the State Register of Historic Sites in Michigan.

The Pere Cheney cemetery is located one-quarter mile south and east of the now abandoned village of Pere Cheney in Beaver Creek Township. A narrow, dirt road through a mostly wooded area leads to the site. The rectangular cemetery grounds face east on the street across from the railroad line that once was the bloodline of the village.

The cemetery is about five acres in size and contains about 115 identifiable graves. The largest monument in the cemetery is the obelisk monument of the Frank and Frances Barber family, whose children Hattie, Ray, and Roy, all died of diphtheria in 1893, within a three week period.

The Pere Cheney cemetery has historical significance as the one-time seat of Crawford County government

and as a monument to a vanished Michigan lumbering community.

In July, 1873, the Michigan Central Railroad Company completed the line from Jackson to Gaylord. About this time the railroad company granted a patent to George M. Cheney to establish a stop on the line to acquire fuel, water, freight, and passengers. Cheney established a community in what was then Center Plains Township, now Beaver Creek. He built a sawmill and later the Cheney House, a hotel that accommodated the increasing number of settlers, lumbermen and tourists who were moving into Crawford County. On December 1, 1874, Pere Cheney received a post office with the appointment of storekeeper Stewart Hutt as postmaster. According to the 1877 Michigan Gazetteer and Business Directory, the business community included a sawmill, a general store, a wagonmaker, two carpenters, an "eclectic" physician, one hotel, a

telegraph and daily mail service. The Gazetteer further stated that "lumber was the only product manufactured and shipped by rail from Pere Cheney."

Confident of future growth, Cheney platted a large cemetery on the outskirts of the village in 1878. Pere Cheney's future seemed assured when the Michigan legislature named the village the temporary county seat of Crawford County. However, before the year was over the people of Crawford County voted to transfer the county seat eight miles northwest to the village of Grayling. In 1881, the Michigan Central moved its train station there. The double loss of the county seat and the railroad station sent Pere Cheney into a long and steep decline. By the early twentieth century, people were leaving Pere Cheney faster than they were settling. The population of Pere Cheney stood at 55 in 1896, 25 in 1901, and 18 in 1917. In 1912 the post office closed.

Today Pere Cheney is a ghost town.

The cemetery and those interred therein bear final witness to former residents who lived and died there.

With the listing of Pere Cheney on the State Register of Historic Sites, Crawford County now boasts eight historic registrations. Others include the Michigan Central Railroad, Grayling Station, located at the depot; the Michigan Grayling, located at the Fish Hatchery; the homesite of Chief David Shoppenagons, located at Ray's Canoes; the beginning of state reforestation, located off Old-27 at the Higgins Lake Nursery; the 32nd Red Arrow Division, located at Camp Grayling; the Camp Grayling Officer's Club; and the Hartwick Pines.

The application for registry of the Pere Cheney cemetery came from the Beaver Creek Township Supervisor, John Hartman. The placing of a historic monument will be up to the township. Historic monuments come in a variety of shapes and sizes, ranging in cost from \$295 to \$2,200.



THE EASTER BUNNY--Making a stopover at Hanson Hills, the Easter Bunny played host to about 100 children during his annual Easter egg hunt.

City Management says landfill contamination not threat to groundwater

By Terry Wright

Contamination at the former Crawford-Otsego landfill does not impact any of the wells in the surrounding groundwater, Mike Nelson of City Management Inc., the parent company of City Environmental Services, which now owns the former Crawford-Otsego Landfill, explained that groundwater testing is now done and the results are in. "Contamination does exist, but there is no impact on wells in the surrounding groundwater," he said.

Nelson made the statement based on the results of a number of groundwater tests done by experts from City Management in cooperation with the private engineering firm of GVA Geo Environmental, Inc. of Livonia. Their findings published in a hydro-geo report, have been submitted to the DNR for further

analysis and approval.

"We have identified the vertical and horizontal extent of contamination at the landfill. The next step is to develop a remedial action plan to clean it up," Nelson said.

Nelson said he anticipates that remedial action will begin by the end of this year. The plan of remediation will be developed by scientists employed by City Environmental, but before implementation, the plan must be approved by the DNR.

Despite the claim that the surrounding groundwater has not yet been affected by landfill contaminants, some concerned citizens that live in the landfill area have held the position that, with the southeasterly flow of groundwater in the landfill area, remediation must occur soon, and be very thorough, if surrounding well water is to remain pure.

Landfill owners want to add 9 counties to plan allowing waste to be disposed here

By Terry Wright

In an effort to bolster their competitive position in a very tight waste hauling market, City Environmental Services, Inc. (CES), of Waters, has requested permission to add nine counties to the waste management plan under which they operate.

Under the Michigan Solid Waste Management Act, every county must have a waste management plan approved by the state. The plan for Crawford County was developed by the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG). Under that plan, all Crawford County waste must be disposed of at the CES Landfill, located in Maple Forest Township. Other counties, who may not have a landfill within their borders, must haul their waste intra-county, possibly to Crawford County. To be eligible to receive waste from another county, that county must be named in our waste management plan, and we must be named as a possible recipient in the sending county's plan.

Currently, the CES Landfill is regulated by a 20 year solid waste management plan, that is updated every 5 years. CES is requesting that the additional counties be included in both the 5 and 20 year plans. The amendment to that plan would read as follows:

"Outside counties which may dispose of waste at the City Environmental Services, Inc. of Waters Landfill for the 5 and 20 year planning period include Alcona, Alger, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalamazoo, Lapeer, Mackinac, Manistee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Schoolcraft, Wexford."

According to Mike Nelson of Detroit based City Management, Inc., the parent company of CES, "Listing counties in our plan does not mean that we can bring their waste in. We would first have to have their county plans amended. At this point, we are

not going to those counties to have their plans amended."

Nelson explained that any landfill in Michigan can accept waste from another state, but not from an adjoining county if their waste plans do not list each other. He stated that CES is trying to be in a position to compete with the eight or ten other landfills in northern Michigan if the need arose. He stressed that even if our landfill was the only recipient of all of the waste in all of the proposed counties, it would take over 20 years to reach its full capacity. He also stated that types of waste from the proposed counties would be no different than what is generated in Crawford County.

"We need enough waste to stay in business, to generate revenues. If we took waste from downstate we would be taking away from our own landfills down there. We don't want waste from downstate," Nelson stated.

To amend the Solid Waste Management Plan for Crawford County, certain steps must be followed. After a letter of intent is submitted to

NEMCOG, and is approved by that body, a 90 day comment period is observed. During the comment period, there must be a public hearing. After the comment period, NEMCOG must offer its recommendation of approval or rejection to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. The commissioners then review the plan and vote also to accept or reject. If accepted, the plan goes to all county municipalities where 67 percent must approve. With local approval, the plan then goes to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for its approval.

According to Nelson, "We will be making ourselves available to municipalities during review, to answer any questions."

The initial application was submitted to NEMCOG, at a meeting of the Northeast Michigan Solid Waste Planning Committee, on March 30, in Atlanta. The next meeting, to be held in Grayling, will be announced in the Avalanche when that information becomes available.

Township residents appeal paintball permit decision

By Terry Wright

In a letter delivered to Grayling Township officials, residents of the Redhead Lane area appealed the township planning commission decision to allow Forts and Flags

Adventures to proceed with operations on that road.

Residents stated six objections to the proposed paintball park. For each objection, a specific section of the township ordinance dealing with conditional use permits was cited. Objections ranged from decreased property values, to increased traffic, to the safety of property owners and their children, to the inconsistent use of the project with the use of adjoining properties. The appeal closes with the statement that, "If there is any benefit to the township by this type of activity, it is solely at the expense of the existing neighborhood."

Jeff McClain, a co-author of the appeal stated that, "We don't have any objection to having a paintball park in our county. It just shouldn't be located in a residential area."

The conditional use permit to open Forts and Flags Adventures was the hot topic of the last Grayling Township Planning Commission meeting held on April 5. The township meeting room was filled to capacity with property owners objecting to the location of the park.

As reported in last week's

Avalanche, despite the public outcry against the proposal, the planning commission voted three to two to allow the project to proceed, thus the appeal.

Upon hearing of the appeal, planning commission chairwoman, Linda Stephens said, "A public hearing is to listen to people, not to have them vote. If he [Lawrence Smith of Forts and Flags Adventures] meets all criteria, despite all the public concern, if we

don't grant the permit, he can take us to court. This is a permitted use. He is within his right. I don't have to like it."

The appeal is currently scheduled as part of the next regular township meeting agenda. That meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. At that time the township board will review the decision to grant the

DNR says "No burning permits" April 17 to May 16

By Terry Wright

Spring is when we see signs of new life, birds return from their annual migrations, the weather begins to warm, and people start cleaning up their yards. It is also when most forest fires in Michigan occur. To address the problem of spring forest fires, the Department of Natural Resources, US Forest Service, and local units of government who issue burning permits, will not be issuing them during the four-week period from April 17, through May 16. Forest-fire officials

are asking people to refrain from outdoor burning of yard and household debris during this period.

Over one-third of all forest fires in Michigan are caused by debris burning, and half of them occur during the last two weeks of April and the first two weeks of May. The big Crawford County fire of 1990, occurred on May 8.

Dead leaves and dry grass from the previous year can ignite easily and

conditional use permit. If they overturned. If a public hearing is determined it to be appropriate, the board may call a public hearing. Only after that hearing could the decision be



"LOOK, I FOUND AN EGG"--This happy little girl proudly displays the egg she found during the annual Easter egg hunt.

AuSable clean-up planned

The Grayling AuSable Canoe Livery Association is sponsoring a river clean-up Saturday, May 8. Their goal is to pick up all litter and cans between the I-75 Business Loop Bridge and Wakeley Bridge. The liveries are providing canoes, transportation, and trash bags.

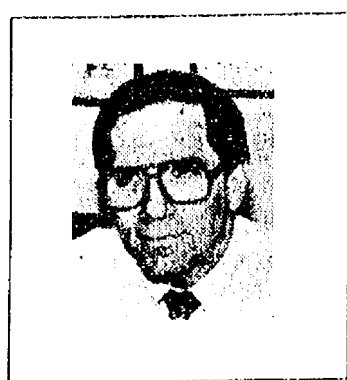
Several local businesses have agreed to provide refreshments for all participants. There is still room for additional teams. Please contact Cheri Hunter at 348-4921 if you are interested in participating.

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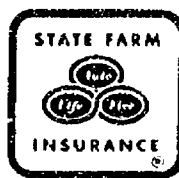
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C.O.O.R. receives \$61,070 job training state grant

Governor John Engler has announced the award of a special \$61,070 job training grant to the C.O.O.R. (Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, and Roscommon) Intermediate School District to train handicapped individuals for health care, food service, and clerical positions with four local employers.

Engler said, "This grant is part of our new Adult Education Alternative Training Grant Program. This state-funded \$25 million initiative provides

job training that qualifies people for good new jobs or gives them the training they need to upgrade their skills. Our workers will be able to keep up with changes in technology and keep the jobs they have."

Engler said the grant to C.O.O.R. is among 73 grants totaling \$7,274,053. The grants will provide training and retraining to over 13,000 people across the state. The first round of 47 grants, awarded in December 1992, totaled \$11,278,000; the second, awarded in January 1993, totaled \$7,447,947.

Crawford receives \$200,000 low-income housing grant

Two northern Michigan counties will get a \$400,00 boost through development grants recently awarded by the Michigan Department of Commerce, Senator John D. Pridnia (R-Hubbard Lake) announced today.

Crawford and Iosco counties will receive \$200,000 each to help low- to very low-income residents rehabilitate their homes. The grants were awarded through the Community Development Block Grant Housing program.

"Through these grants, several northern Michigan residents will have the ability to fix up their homes, and make needed improvements that might otherwise go unattended," Pridnia said. "The Community Development Block Grant program is invaluable to those who cannot afford to make emergency repairs and changes on their own, and I truly appreciate the Department of Commerce's recognition of these northern Michigan counties."

Local bike-a-thon volunteers needed for St. Jude fundraisers

Grayling resident Kathy Piehl today called on all local residents to join the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon slated for May 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the football field behind the elementary school.

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for this Bike-A-Thon to raise funds for the world famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases. "We're looking for riders and helpers who will contribute their time and talent to help children live. We really need lots of riders, since they are the ones who can make this Bike-A-Thon successful," Piehl said.

In the Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon, riders ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those who raise \$30 or more will get a certificate and a special St. Jude T-shirt. When \$75 or more is raised, the rider receives a sport bag as well as the certificate and T-shirt. Area businesses have also donated prizes. The top prize is a week at Camp AuSable this summer.

"The real prize, though, is the pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live a normal life," Piehl said.

Contact Mr. Piehl at 348-2255 (evenings) for details on riding or sponsoring a rider.

St. Jude Hospital was founded by Danny Thomas, and operates primarily from public support.

Wyss named to GHS honor roll

Joshua Wyss, a senior, was inadvertently left off the honor roll compiled by Grayling High School and published in the April 8, 1993, Avalanche.



SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD—Joshua Edward Wyss (center) of Grayling High School was honored as the recipient of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete Award for Boys Skiing at the 1993 MHSAA Boys Basketball Finals at The Palace of Auburn Hills on March 27. Shown with Wyss are John E. "Jack" Roberts (left), executive director of the MHSAA, and Larry W. Thomas, executive vice-president of Farm Bureau Insurance, which underwrites the program. Wyss will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from Farm Bureau Insurance to be used at the institution of higher learning he attends this fall. Farm Bureau Insurance awarded 23 scholarships, one in each sport where post-season competition is sponsored by the MHSAA.

46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, April 5:

Timothy Lee Wakeley, age 31, was arraigned on Count I: Unlawfully Driving Away A Motor Vehicle; Count II: Habitual Offender — 2nd Conviction. Wakeley stood mute, requiring the court to enter a not guilty plea on record.

Francis Reed Moore, age 33 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Breaking and Entering. Moore pleaded guilty as charged. In exchange for his plea a Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed.

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Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Child Abuse 3rd. In exchange for his plea of guilty to Breaking and Entering, this charge is to be dismissed.

James Robert Kitchen, II, age 28 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Possession of Firearms by Felon. Kitchen was placed on three years probation. He was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. He was ordered to pay \$30 to the Crime Victim's Fund, \$30 a month Probation Oversight Fees, \$400 Court Costs and \$645 Attorney Fees. Substance abuse counseling upon recommendation. He was placed on a 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew.

District Court

Henry Manuel Sanchez, 20, of Port Huron, plead guilty to a charge of Disorderly Person—Intoxicated Cause Public Disturbance, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited June 8, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Anna M. Hagemeister, 19, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Attempt NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$85 or ten days. She was cited July 28, 1992, by the State Police Dept.

Joseph Alan Lyons, 50, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Over \$50—Under \$200, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited December 21, 1990.

Gerald Leroy Galvani, 45, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Embezzlement Under \$100, and was fined \$255 or 30 days, restitution paid. Sean Brian Mueller, 25, of Grayling,

plead guilty to two charges of Driving Suspended, and was fined \$305 or 30 days for each charge. He was cited January 4, 1992, and January 9, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Michael Dennis Foreman, 32, of Walloon Lake, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of OUIL 3rd. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Frederic Fire Dept. testing sirens April 19

The Frederic Township Fire Department will be doing test toning on all of their sirens on Monday, April 19, at 7 p.m.

Mercy Hospital Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

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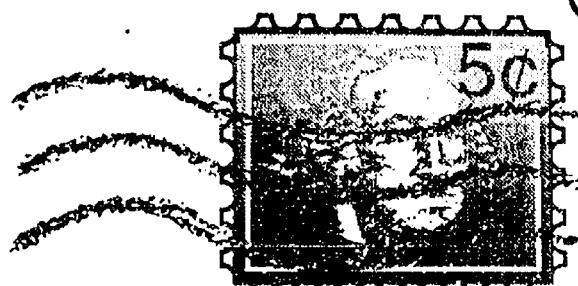
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DNR announces closure of Whitepine Campground

By Terry Wright

The Department of Natural Resources will close 23 of its 151 state forest campgrounds. Among those slated for closing, in Crawford County, are Canoe Campground and Whitepine Campground.

The closure of Canoe Campground was reported in an earlier edition of the Avalanche, along with local efforts to keep the picnic area open to the canoeing public.

Whitepine Campground, located on the AuSable River mainstream between Wakeley Bridge and McMaster's Bridge, has long been a favorite camping ground for those spending more than one day on the river. Approximately six hours by canoe, from Grayling, by the time

Whitepine Campground is reached, most canoes are ready to pack it in for the night.

The announcement of the closing came from the DNR on April 8. At that time there was no word of any public effort to keep the campground open. Bill Mittig, DNR District Forrester said, "I don't think we know yet. It's still early."

To determine which campgrounds would close due to budget restrictions, all state forest campgrounds were evaluated as to their use, accessibility, renovation costs to meet health and safety standards, and overall benefit to the entire state campground system. Crawford County currently has eight other state forest campgrounds which will remain open.

Las Vegas Night planned to benefit Cancer Society

The Swamp Bar and Restaurant in Frederic will host a Las Vegas Night to benefit the local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

The games will begin at 7 p.m. and last until 1 a.m. on Saturday.

April 24. Admission is \$5 a person and the admission ticket is good for \$50 drawings held at 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m., and midnight. You must be present to win the \$50 drawings.

A cash bar will be available. For more information call 348-8816.

Hot tips from the DNR on how to prevent a forest fire

•Contact your local fire official before burning to obtain information about the burning regulations in your area. Some communities forbid burning debris, such as leaves, grass, brush, and trash—others allow burning only during specified hours.

•Obtain a burning permit (free) from your local fire agency. State law requires a permit for open burning whenever the ground is not snow covered—even on your own property. On dry, windy days, burning restrictions may be in effect. State law prohibits burning anything other than yard debris, brush, or household trash.

•All burn barrels must be covered with a weighted metal cover, with holes no larger than 3/4 inch—it's the law.

•Consider alternatives to burning...leaves and grass make a fine mulch for gardens, or they can be composted; newspapers and many other every-day household items may be recycled. Recycling and composting eliminate the risk of wildfire and the smoke that comes with burning of trash and yard wastes.

•Always use the ashtray when smoking in your vehicle. A match tossed from a car window, farm vehicle, or off-road vehicle can ignite leaves or grass, causing a wildfire. Never grind a cigarette, cigar, or pipe tobacco out on a stump or log.

•Even though the ground may be wet in the spring, the grass is not, and can swiftly burn out of control in seconds from any flame.

•Use a spark-arresting screen on your fireplace or woodstove chimney. Use a wire-mesh grating, with holes no larger than 1/2 inch. Make it a practice of keeping your roof clear of leaves and other debris. This will prevent sparks from falling on your roof and igniting leaves and pine needles trapped in roof valleys and gutters.

•Maintain a ring of safety around your home to protect it from wildfires. Keep grass mowed within 30 feet of all buildings—a mowed lawn will help protect your home from wildfires. Thin out trees within 30 feet of any building so that their crowns don't touch, and trim the bottom branches of all evergreen trees to six feet above the ground.

•Make sure your house number is visible from the street, so fire fighters can locate your home quickly. Keep your driveway wide, accessible, and in good condition for fire trucks to get to your home. Plan safe evacuation routes in case of a large wildfire. Have more than one means of getting to your home.

•Extinguish all outdoor fires properly. Drown fires with plenty of water, then stir. Continue adding water and stirring until everything is cold to the touch. Dunk charcoal in water until cold. Do not throw live charcoal on the ground and leave it; it will smolder and could start a wildfire.

•Before building a campfire, scrape away any burnable material until you get to mineral soil which will not burn. Keep your fire small and have an

adequate water supply to extinguish it properly. Make sure every particle of fire is cold to the touch before you leave.

•Be careful with matches. Keep all matches and lighters out of sight and reach of children. In only 10% of the child-caused fires do children have to work to obtain matches or a lighter.

•Never leave a fire unattended. Sparks can blow into leaves or grass and quickly spread. Keep a shovel and charged garden hose nearby while burning so that they can be quickly used to extinguish a fire in an emergency. Maintain a 10-foot diameter circle around your debris pile or burn barrel clear of tall grass and other burnable material.

•Parents, caution your children about playing with matches or lighters. Teach them that fire is a useful tool, not a plaything. Also teach them to report any fire they see, or any child playing with fire, to an adult.

•Keep all internal combustion engines used outdoors properly tuned. Such engines must also have a properly functioning spark arrestor. Poorly tuned engines without spark arresting mufflers can emit carbon sparks, causing a wildfire.

Country At Heart Arts And Crafts Show

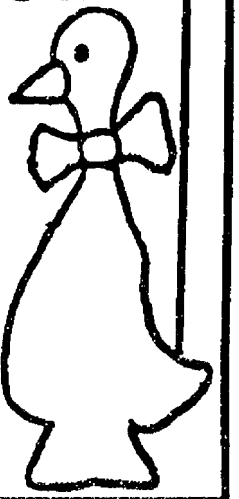
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MSP recovers property stolen in So. Branch Twp.

A South Branch Township cottage owned by a Unionville couple was the scene of a breaking and entering early last week. Crawford County Sheriff deputies were dispatched to the scene on Brush Road after a propane delivery driver discovered the B&E on April 5.

Items identified as missing from the house and garage included two Polaris 4X4 ATVs, a chainsaw, a stereo, and

a compound bow.

On Tuesday, April 6, the Michigan State Police in Gaylord received a tip on possible stolen property at a residence in Otsego County. With information from the Crawford County Sheriff on the stolen items, the Michigan State Police were able to arrest an Otsego County resident. All of the property stolen in South Branch Township was recovered.

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burn rapidly during the time before new green growth appears.

Burning permits are not required under the state forest fire law when burning in an approved debris burner or when the ground is snow-covered. Recreational campfires do not require a burning permit either.

Instead of burning yard debris during spring clean-up, compost or mulch them instead. These are two alternative disposal methods that are clean, easy, and do not present a risk of forest fire. If you have yard debris which must be burned, such as brush, stumps, or other woody material, save it until after the moratorium on burning permits, and green grass and leaves appear. Then call the DNR office to obtain a burning permit.

During the burning moratorium, local DNR forest fire officials will be busy preparing to extinguish any fires that might break out, and they will be

educating the public on fire prevention.

The DNR's fire prevention van will be in the Glen's Family Center parking lot over the April 24-25 weekend. The van houses displays on fire conservation, and Smokey the Bear will be on-hand to emphasize that, "Only you can prevent forest fires." Forest fire officers from the Grayling DNR station will also be available to answer any questions about fighting or preventing fires.

According to fire officer Duane Brooks, "The water table is down this year. If we have breezy weather, we could have a very hazardous spring." During the spring fire season, when conditions are at their most dangerous, Brooks stations fire fighting equipment in various places in the county for a faster initial response to a fire. In this way, the chance of a small fire being contained before it can grow into a major disaster, is much better.

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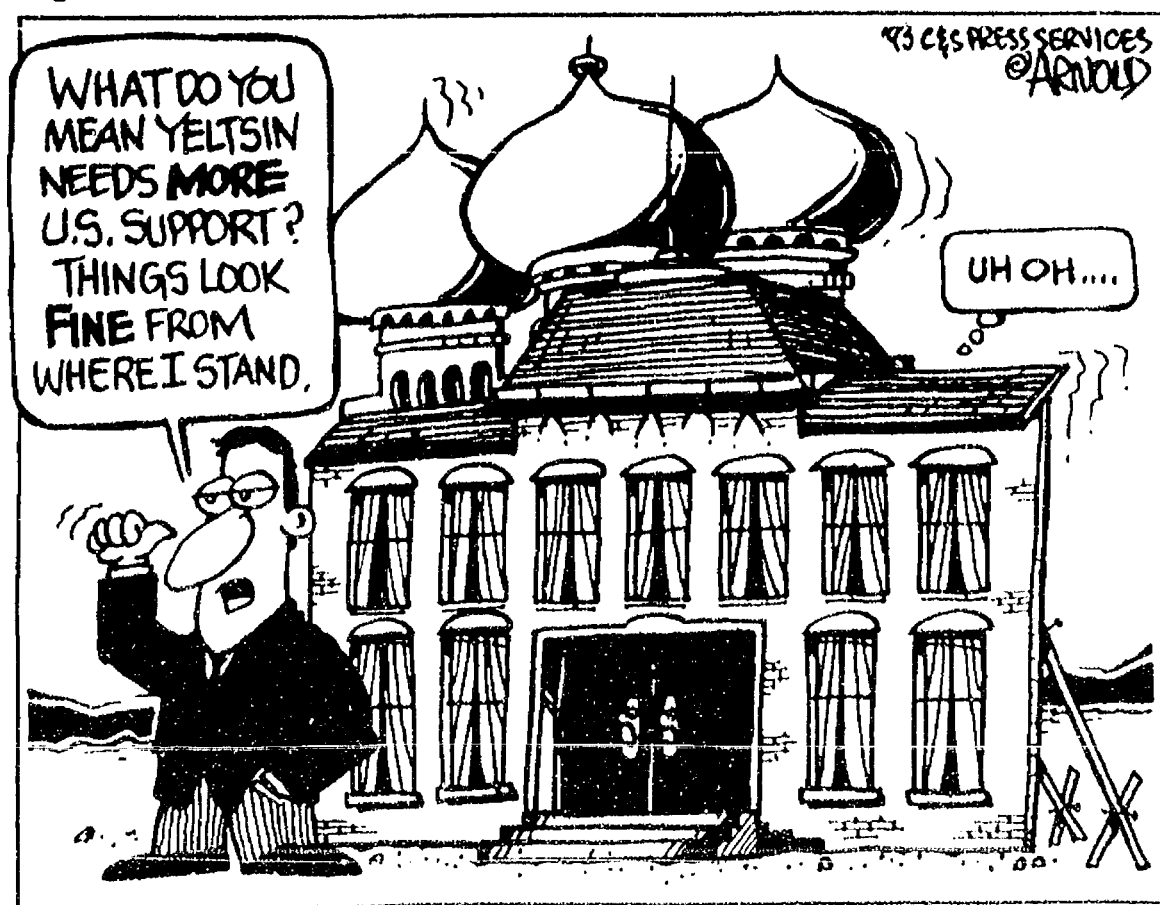
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Letters To The Editor

Residents don't want paintball range in their Grayling Township neighborhood

This could happen to you if your property is zoned Recreational Forest.

On Red Head Lane, south off North Down River Road, there is a 40-acre parcel of land for sale. An individual who tried to put in a paint ball range in Roscommon County is now trying to

do so in our county. At a planning commission meeting on April 5, he went after and received a special use permit to do just that. In the Recreational Forest guidelines there is a statement that any proposed activity must be "compatible" with the

residents. In a room full of concerned township residents there was no one from this county that was for this proposal. Many letters written by out of town property owners were also read, none of which supported the proposal. It was as if we weren't even

there. The main concern the chairperson, Linda Stephens (who showed up late), had was that she did not want to "be here 'til midnight." Nice attitude for someone representing our township.

We are not against paintball in this county, but we are against the location. Mr. Smith has chosen in a residential area.

If there is any benefit to the township by this activity, it is solely at the expense of this existing neighborhood.

Jeff McClain
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Richard Milliman

Sales tax to the rescue

YOU ALMOST EXPECTED to see a wisp of white smoke rising from the capitol in Lansing one day last week.

Democrats and Republicans in the legislature and the Governor's Office had agreed on a new program for the school finance, which could be expected to accomplish all sorts of wondrous things, depending upon how much of what is claimed turns out to be true.

In brief, the new program would roll back school property taxes to somewhere between 18 and 27 mills; reduce 1993 property tax assessment increases to three percent and freeze them at that level for an additional year; after that assessment increases would be limited to five percent a year or the rate of inflation, whichever is less.

In addition, \$4,800 per pupil spending would be established with the state moving low-spending districts toward that figure. And local districts would be required to pay for half the cost of employee retirement; the state pays it all now.

THERE ARE A COUPLE of hitches, of course. One is that the sales tax would be increased by 50 percent — from four cents to six cents on the dollar.

Another is that the voters would have to approve the new program in a special statewide election June 2.

How good is this school finance reform program? Quite good, according to early reviews.

"There's no perfect plan, but this is the best I've seen to date," said House Co-Speaker Paul Hillegonds,

a Republican.

"For years, I've heard people say they want school finance reform and they want property taxes cut," said Senator Dan DeGrow, Republican and long-time pusher for reform.

"We have done that in this plan. This is what voters asked for. If you don't want this, what do you want?" Senator De Grow asked rhetorically.

THE PLAN RECEIVED early editorial support, too.

"We believe [the plan] is a giant step toward a more nearly just school finance system," editorialized the *Detroit Free Press*. "It is a major move toward equity, it does represent a net tax reduction, and it does go a long way toward making the state a guarantor of educational opportunity in Michigan."

The *Lansing State Journal* called the plan "new, not perfect," and added: "Legislators and Governor John Engler have forged a historic overhaul of school financing, and have done so at considerable political risk."

But whether the program will result in a tax decrease, as the *Free Press* claims, or a tax increase, as some critics believe, is open to argument.

It could turn out to be a tax shift, with neither increase nor decrease. On the surface, it's difficult to see how the state can increase its sales tax by half, cut and cap local property rates, guarantee a high funding base for most local students, shift the burden for the ever increasing cost of retirement... and not have an effect on total tax payments one way or another.

Each taxpayer will have to size up how the program will affect him/her



individually and make an independent judgment to vote intelligently in June. So far, nobody can say with certainty what the overall effect will be.

SO ONCE MORE it's the state sales tax to the rescue to bail out schools. That's been the history of Michigan school funding from back in the days of the three-cent sales tax, with two cents set aside for schools; into the four-cent sales tax, again with two cents for schools; and now into the six-cent proposal, with two-thirds for schools.

This is not a new approach. As recently as November 1989, the voters were asked to consider changes in school funding. The wording of the proposed amendment, as summarized in the *Michigan Manual*, the state's official fact book, is as follows:

"Increase the sales/use tax from four cents to six cents, reduce school property taxes, set permanent school operating millages not subject to voter renewal, and dedicate funds for local schools."

Sound familiar? The voters rejected the proposal by almost a million votes.

That may sound familiar in June, too.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

GSB depository customers aren't charged fees

In response to Mr. Bicsak's letter of 4/8/93, Grayling State Bank does not charge a check cashing fee to any depository customer.

Arnold F. Bader
Vice President
Grayling State Bank

Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the *Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson

I still miss Bill Joseph. I expect him to come in the front door of the *Avalanche* and tell me the weather was great in Florida but he's back to start golfing in Grayling again.

Bill, who ran the Red Cross office in the front of the *Avalanche*, would often come up to me and ask me if I remembered certain people. Sometimes a name would pop up in our column "23 Years Ago" and Bill would tell me a story about that person.

Many times the *Avalanche* staff would go to Bill for information about a local person in a news story. Just recently we missed having Bill here when we wondered if the Money triplets were the first ever born in Crawford County.

I never got tired of Bill's stories. He was a native of Grayling and so am I. His family and my family have been here a long time. In fact, Bill told me a couple of stories about my

grandfathers, Frank Schmidt and Grant Thompson, and their friend Mickey McClain, that I hadn't heard before. (No, Hank, he didn't tell me the story about dynamiting the fishing hole. Everyone knows about that one.)

Bill's stories were like a great book to me. You know the kind of book I mean. Every once in a while you find a book so special you only read a few pages or a chapter at a time so you can stretch out the enjoyment.

Bill could trigger memories in me of people or places that I hadn't thought about for twenty or thirty years. I can't tell Bill how much I miss him and his stories, but perhaps I can pass on what he taught me in those valuable years I was privileged to listen to him.

Bill brought me closer to different generations, the people who lived in Grayling when he was growing up and the folks around here when I was a child. Every generation tends to think

it's smarter than its predecessors. I, for one, certainly hope each generation does learn something from the past and uses that extra knowledge to lead better lives. However, some of us look a little disparagingly upon previous generations and we may forget the great courage, strength, and intelligence that was needed to overcome frontier struggles, depressions, and world wars.

For most of man's existence on this planet, people reaching older ages were revered for their knowledge. Wise old men and women could pass on information about all aspects of life — farming tips, cooking recipes, home remedies, advice on gardening, hunting, giving birth, making furniture, and so forth.

Life did not change so fast back before the machine age. In the last century or so, however, everything has changed. The older generation currently can't pass on computer skills

or space age technology. Thus it seems the words of older men and women aren't so valuable today.

This is wrong. People like Bill Joseph passed on information about people that were the same as us. They had many of the same ambitions and goals we have. They spent their lives in the same beautiful northern Michigan woods we live in, along the same wonderful AuSable and Manistee rivers.

Bill passed on a sense of humanity to me. I don't have a way to explain it further, but it's good to feel the connection between generations. I miss you Bill, and I miss the bridge you built for me to all those other people.



Opinions

Hospice to honor area volunteers

April 18-24 is National Volunteer Week, and I want to take this occasion to publicly thank the people I believe are the most dedicated volunteers in our community, the volunteers of Hospice With Loving Care, serving Crawford and Roscommon counties.

Most people know that hospice provides a very special kind of care for terminally ill persons and their families. But it's less known that if it were not for volunteers, our hospice could barely function.

Hospice uses a team approach to care for dying persons. A team typically includes a physician, a nurse, a counselor, a member of the clergy, and an aide. While our hospice will begin to employ paid professionals, we will continue to rely on volunteers to provide assistance at all levels of skill. Most of our volunteers work on these teams directly assisting patients, but others help out in our office or with fundraising activities and do such things as provide transportation for patients.

Volunteers are so important to hospice that Medicare regulations require that part of our work hours be provided on a volunteer basis. This makes hospice unique. Nationally, almost 70,000 of the total of about 90,000 hospice workers are volunteers, and last year, they gave well over five million hours of their precious time to serve the dying and their families! That's five million points of light!

Locally, 70 persons donated their service to our community hospice during the last year. Our volunteers provided over 1,000 hours as patient companions, 800 office hours, 800 hours in fundraising efforts, and drove over 17,000 miles. Volunteers are the "Heart of Hospice," and during this week we will be honoring them at a special dinner hosted by the CCW of

St. Hubert's Parish in Higgins Lake. We will be honoring a volunteer of the year from Roscommon and Crawford County. They have made a significant contribution to Hospice during the past year. They are nominated and elected by their fellow volunteers. At this dinner we will also be announcing the Hospice Hero/Heroine. This award is given to a person, group, club, or service organization who has greatly supported Hospice in a significant way and is not a Hospice volunteer.

In a number of ways, volunteering for hospice differs from other community work. For one thing, patient-care volunteers are required to undergo at least 20 hours of standardized training.

No task is too big or too small for our volunteers, but often the most important thing they can do is just "be there" for patients, to reassure them they are not alone, to hold a hand, to offer a smile, or to share a "good cry." It is not easy work, but the personal rewards are enormous. The strength and courage of patients provide a constant source of inspiration, and volunteers usually feel they gain more than they have been able to give.

Our hospice is growing as more and more persons seek our help. For this reason, we have a constant need for new volunteers. A volunteer training class is scheduled to begin on Monday, April 26. If you would like to learn more about hospice volunteering, I invite you to call (275-8967) or visit our office at 407 Lake Street, Roscommon.

In the meantime, we should all be grateful to the volunteers of Hospice With Loving Care for the wealth of time and compassion they give for the betterment of our community.

Sandra Jackson
Executive Director

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



If my old memory serves me correctly the first Monday of April was the date set by law for our old spring elections. In that election the local township officers were elected. They were held every year and a much looked forward to event in my childhood. I can't say it was the same all over, but in Frederic it was tradition for the winners of the three key posts of supervisor, clerk and treasurer to stand a treat upon election. We kids looked forward to them almost as much as Christmas and Halloween. We waited at the town hall until the votes were counted as soon as we knew the winners we took off for Ace Leng's store to collect the candy bars the winners would pay for. Three nickel candy bars to eat was even better than Halloween in those days. My dad, Ray Murphy, was the supervisor in Frederic Township for many years. In those days the township officers were paid five dollars for their monthly meetings. Even so there was a lot of competition for office in those days.

Frederic Township had two parties The Peoples and The Citizens. Whichever party lost kept an eagle eye on the winners during their term of office trying to find fuel for the next election campaign. Most of those campaigns were by word of mouth for they didn't pay enough to have ads printed. That competition for local offices was both good and bad; it kept the office holders honest but also caused tension among neighbors. To serve on the election board was a big event for a lot of folks in those days for the election dinner as held at Bill and Florance Leng's Mackinaw Trail Cafe, which

was located where the Frederic is now located. For many folks in those days it was the only time they got to eat in a restaurant for their meal was paid for by the township.

Old Mother Nature, like a lot of people, can't seem to make up her mind whether spring has sprung or not. We have some nice days and just when we get all enthused about spring we have a spell of cold weather and snow to turn things around. I'm sure looking forward to some nice weather. The old man sort of judges things according to the Misery Factor and I am hoping to soon have some days down at the one or two level.

Well, the old man has his first gun show of the year under his belt. My good buddy, Roy Hull, and I spent Saturday the third of April at the Gaylord gun show. Most folks coming through were lookers not buyers, but we managed to sell a little. This was Roy's first gun show, but I think he may have caught the bug, for he has started planning for the next one. I have been at it for several years now and still have the bug pretty bad. In a lot of ways it's like a deer hunter sitting watching his bait pile. The goods on your table is the bait pile, is that guy looking over that gun really getting serious or just looking. When he asks your price he is moving almost into the range of your bow, he may whirl now and run away or start reaching for his wallet.

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ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS--Sean Mirate, left, and Josh Wyss, right, both received Elks Scholarship Awards from Roderick Martin, chairman of the scholarship committee for the Houghton-Higgins Elks Lodge, #1982. Wyss won the state Elks "Most Valuable Student" scholarship and qualified for competition at the national level. It was the first time a local student has qualified. (Houghton Lake Resorter photo)

Bowling League

Recreation League		High Series: K. Krolkowski, 536, G. Wolfe, 534, V. Kulick, 528.	
Sears of Grayling	34-22	Women's High Game: B. Barrett, 186, D. Burrick, 171, J. Miller, 165. Women's High Series: D. Burrick, 461, D. Mead, 428, B. Barrett, 421.	
Mickey Perez	32.5-23.5		
Shel-Haven	30.5-25.5		
Cornell Real Estate	30.5-25.5		
Glen's Market	27.5-28.5		
Peterson Saw Service	25.5-30.5		
Holiday Inn	23-33		
Scheer Motors	20.5-35.5		
High Game: D. Mead, 216, K. Vandecar, 201, C. Curtis, 198. High Series: K. Vandecar, 554, D. Mead, 523, C. Curtis, 517.			
Pioneer League		American 2nd Division	
Custom Interiors	35.5-24.5	Northland Appliance	18.5-5.5
CCTA	35.5-24.5	Glen's	17.5-6.5
Avalanche	34-26	McLean's	13-11
F.O.B. Auxiliary	30.5-29.5	Hardee's	13-11
Chemical Bank	29-31	Upper Lakes	10-14
Millikins	28.5-31.5	American Legion	10-14
Aunt Betty's	24-36	Swamp II	8-16
Mercury Hospital	24-36	Skips	6-18
High Game: K. Moshier, 200, 184, K. Morrill, 181, J. Hinds, 180. High Series: K. Moshier, 538, J. Hinds, 502, N. Glaslee, 481.		High Game: M. Keir, 230, L. Davis, 211, D. Mansfield, 205. High Series: M. Keir, 590, L. Davis, 572, D. Mansfield, 555.	
Senior Citizen Bowling		Triangle League	
Sylvester's	77-43	Ed's Team	120.5-71.5
Totten's	70-50	Wolohan Lumber	107-85
Weaver's	67-53	R & R Auto Sales	106-86
Larry & Joan's	57-63	R & R Computers	100-92
McLeans	57-63	Milltown Feed	80.5-111.5
Flowers by Josie	52-68	Red Barn	62-130
Buccelli's	51-69	High Game: T. Kauffman, 234, V. McAuley, 231, 212, E. Malinowski, 192. High Series: V. McAuley, 615, T. Kauffman, 584, E. Malinowski, 527.	
Cornell's	49-71		
Men's High Game: V. Kulick, 202, G. Wolfe, 192, F. Krolkowski, B. Burrick, 191. Men's			

Febey wins St. Olaf letter in alpine skiing

St. Olaf College alpine ski coaches Peter Larson and Paul Wojcik have announced Karen Febey (fr., Grayling, MI) as a first-year letterwinner.

St. Olaf went home to Minnesota from the National Collegiate Ski Association Championships at Squaw Valley, California, with trophies and All American certificates.

The women's team placed second overall, its highest national finish ever, after taking third place in both the slalom and giant slalom events.

In the men's competition, the Oles landed in ninth place after taking fifth in the slalom and 15th in the giant slalom.

The Oles claimed first place in all of the weekend races leading up to the national championships.

St. Olaf is a four-year, coeducational liberal arts college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) with a student enrollment of 3,015 and a faculty of 275.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

With some reluctance, spring is making its appearance and with it a variety of wildlife species who left for warmer climates or who decided it was time for a prolonged snooze.

The bear and skunks are out, but they aren't true hibernators like the chipmunk. The chipmunks will make their appearance almost anytime, perhaps awakened by a cold drip of water as much as the built in alarm clock. They and the gophers show up about the same time to indicate the frost is out of the ground.

The Junco's arrived, but will only be around for a few days, depending on how fast the snow retreats north. If

you listen at an open window in the morning the day comes alive with the sounds of birds. The Chickadees and Purple Finches are singing their song of spring and a Red Wing Black Bird has taken to sitting on top of a cattail in the middle of the still ice covered pond. Spring is early ready to do its thing. Watch closely because the maiden spring always seems to be in a hurry.

A reminder. The Friends of the Hartwick Pines will meet on April 15, 1993, at 7:30 at the new Visitors Center. You are welcome to join us and we look forward to seeing you.

Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and daughters, Katie and Kari, and Paula Harwood of Mt. Clemens, also Eddie Harwood and daughters, Erin and Emily of Midland, spent Easter weekend with their mother, Mrs. Margie Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Caid and sons, Casey and Colby of Three Oaks, spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Caid, and brother Tim Caid. Mr. and Mrs. Bart De Vos from down state, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob De Vos.

Returning home from vacation are Jack and Betty Burden, Sherry and Charlie Cadeau, Frank Kengel, Rene and Esther Fortier, Paul and Beth Hamlin, Kathy and Jerry Kransline,

and Gary Boyd.

Pete and Cheryl Howell and daughter, Dawn, spent Easter with Dave and Pearl Aiello, along with Frank and Joanne Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haggadone spent Easter with his father, Cleo Haggadone.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kengel enjoyed Easter with their daughter, Teresa, in Plymouth.

The Doby family gathered at John and Ann Doby's for Easter dinner. Other guests were Dave and Darlene Carson and Terry Press.

Grayling Recreation Authority

Watch your mailbox for the new Grayling Recreation Authority spring and summer recreation program brochure. Registration forms are available at the Grayling Recreation Authority office, located at the Hanson Hills Recreation area. Please call 348-9266 for further information.

GRA is still accepting registrations for the following programs:

Mother's Day Workshop, grades K-2.

1993 T-ball league, grades K-2.

1993 youth softball league, grades 3-5.

1993 teen softball league, grades 6-8.

Youth archery classes, grades 5-12.

Youth golf clinic, 10-16 years.

1993 adult slow-pitch softball league, 18 years and up.

Adult golf clinic, 18 years and up.

Also look for the basketball camps, youth fun nights, summer playground program, and much, much more. GRA

has what you are looking for this spring and summer.

GRA Pom Pon Tryouts To Be Held

The Grayling Recreation Authority will hold tryouts for the 1993-94 Pom Pon Squad on April 21, 22, and 23, from 6-8 p.m. in the Grayling High School Gymnasium. Tryouts are open to girls who will be attending high school next year. The Pom Pon squad performs routines choreographed to music as half-time entertainment at home boys basketball games. A tryout routine will be taught on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and final judging by a panel of judges will be held Friday evening. Interested students should pick up a permission form from either the high school or the middle school office and bring the completed form to the first session on April 21st. For more information, please call Grayling Recreation Authority (daytime) 348-9266 or Teresa Furst (evening) 348-3296.

Grayling Jaycees sponsor Euchre card tournament

The Grayling Jaycees Organization invites the public to participate in a Euchre tournament on Saturday, April 24, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn. The tournament will be based on individual entries. Cash prizes will be awarded for the top three players and other prizes for fourth through tenth place finalists. Door prizes and cash bar will be available throughout the evening.

Entry fee is \$10 per person. Seating is limited so please make reservations by calling the Grayling Holiday Inn Sales Office. Reservations will be accepted on a first come basis and fees will be collected at the door.

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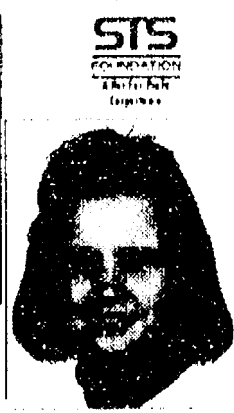
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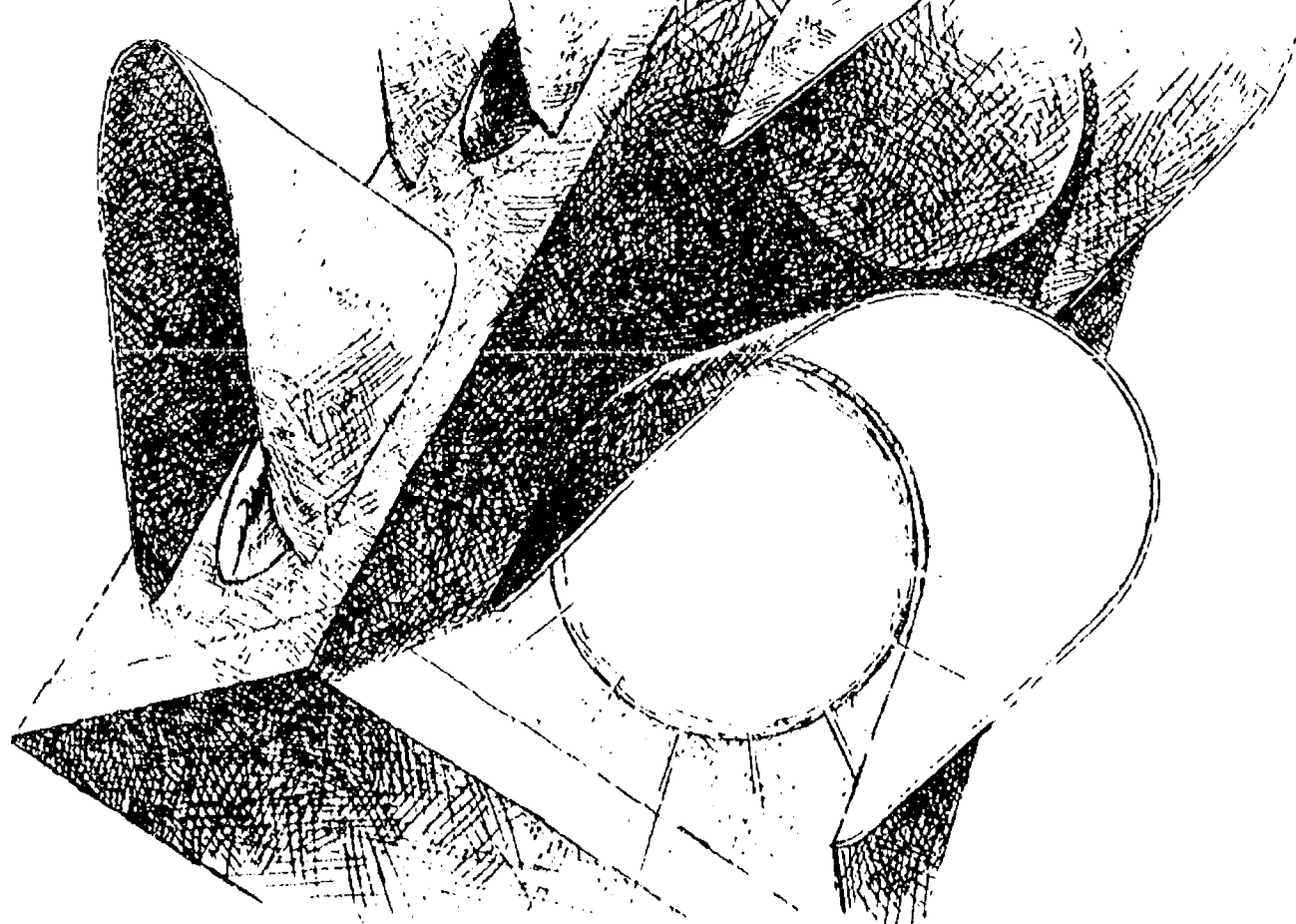
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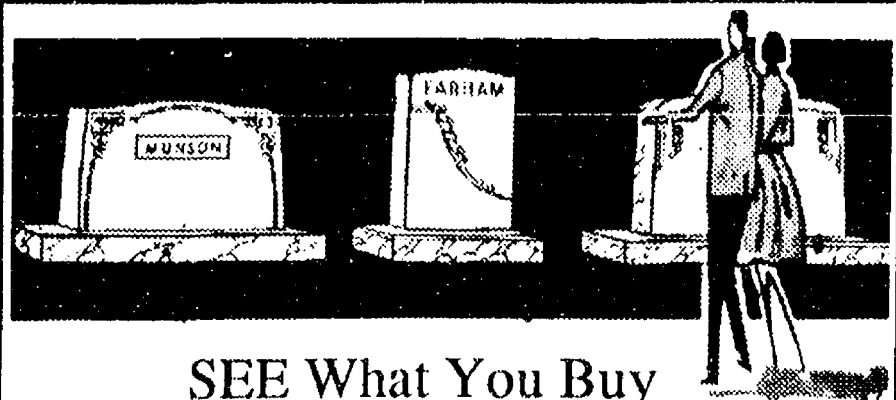
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Senior and major league tryouts Correction slated at Millikin Field Saturday

Tryouts for Little League major and senior leagues will be held Saturday, April 17, at Millikin Field.

Major league tryouts (for boys ages 10-12) will take place from 11 a.m. to noon. Senior league tryouts (for boys ages 13-15) will take place from noon to 1 p.m.

Players returning to their same teams for this season do not have to try out.

There are also no tryouts for minor league players (boys and girls ages 8-9) and girls softball players (ages 10-15).

Boys and girls wanting to play in this year's Grayling Little League programs need to be signed up by 5 p.m. Friday, April 16. Registration is \$20 a child with a limit of \$40 cost to a family. Parents may sign players up

at Hanson Hills from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Copies of birth certificates are needed for new players.

Registrations must be in before the tryouts and the player draft scheduled for Sunday, April 18.

If snow or heavy rain cancels the try-outs this Saturday, the tryouts will be held next Saturday, April 25.

In an article published in last week's Avalanche, we incorrectly stated that the drug-free work place policy recently passed by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, took effect on March 25. Actually, the new policy will take effect upon publication in the Avalanche sometime in the near future. We confused the drug-free work place policy with the clean-air ordinance which did take effect on March 25. We regret any inconvenience our error may have caused.

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I, We, know that participation in baseball or softball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the local Little League, Little League Baseball Incorporated, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities for any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance.

I, We, agree to return upon request the uniform and other equipment issued to my/our child in as good a condition as when received except for normal wear and tear.

I, We, will furnish a certified birth certificate of the above named candidate to League Officials.

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Cards of thanks

The daughter and son-in-law of Juanita Holland wish to thank everyone for their support and kindness. Our thanks to Father "Mike", the pallbearers, Derek, the ladies who put on such a lovely lunch after the services, all the friends who brought food to the house and of course, for all the lovely flowers sent by family and friends.

A very special thank you to Tom and Marie St. Germain for their help with the funeral arrangements and making those hard phone calls to some of the family members.

Our Sincere Thanks,
Barbara and Fran Hefty

Military News

Philip R. Trudgeon has graduated from the warrant officer candidate school at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin, and appointed Warrant Officer 1.

Candidates received training and experience in leadership, time management, self-discipline, and basic soldier skills and knowledge required for officers.

Graduates will now receive further training to obtain technical and tactical certification.

He will serve with the Michigan Army National Guard in Grayling.

Trudgeon is the son of Jack and Aggie Trudgeon of 2880 Portage Ave., Grayling.

His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Larry Yoder of Grayling.

He graduated from Grayling High School in 1978.

Dart League

Match Results			
McLeans Ace Hardware	53-19	Hot Shots	8-1
Quick Points	40-32	McLeans Ace Hardware	6-3
Bullshy	40-32	Mike's Marauders	5-4
Mike's Marauders	34-38	Bullshy	4-5
Hot Shots	25-47	Quick Points	3-6
Dart Demons	24-48	Dart Demons	1-8

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow
4/7	57	24	
4/8	53	26	0.3
4/9	53	27	0.30
4/10	52	38	0.31
4/11	45	37	
4/12	43	21	
4/13	51	28	

Editor's Quote Book

Kindness effects more than severity.

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The Wind and the Sun

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be sunny with increasing cloudiness in the afternoon. The high will be in the mid 50s. There is a chance of showers for Thursday through Saturday. The high for Thursday and Friday will be in the 40s, and the low both days will be in the mid 30s. Saturday's high will be in the mid 40s and the low will be in the mid to upper 30s.

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Obituaries

Janet Kittelson

Janet Kittelson, 49, of Beaver Creek, died Monday, April 5, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 8, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Dr. Robert Barnett officiating. Burial was in Beaver Creek Cemetery, Beaver Creek Township.

Pallbearers were Joe Smith, Randy Bloomfield, Danny Bloomfield, Bill Bloomfield, Terry Kittelson, and Wayne Morgan.

Mrs. Kittelson was born October 26, 1943, in Hillman. She married her husband, Clarence, on June 6, 1970, in Crown Point, Indiana. They moved to Crawford County three years ago from Bonineau, North Dakota, where she owned and operated a foster care facility. After moving here she opened a foster care facility in Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Kittelson was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Lila (Waverly) Bloomfield, and two brothers, Richard and Charles Bloomfield.

Survivors include: husband, Clarence A. Kittelson of Beaver Creek; daughters, Linda and husband, Wayne Morgan of Michigan City, Indiana, Barbara and husband, Greg Erickson of Minot, North Dakota, Kim and husband, Kyle Kittelson of Bottineau, North Dakota, Jennifer and husband, Kenneth Northrup of Shannon, Mississippi; sons, Rodney and wife, Caroline Kittelson of Jamestown, North Dakota, Terry Kittelson of Fargo, North Dakota; sister, Donna Jean Smith of Mason City, Iowa; brother Roy Bloomfield of Fairview, William Bloomfield of Rochester, Thomas Bloomfield of Ohio; and 13 grandchildren.

Corrie Miller

Corrie Ann Miller, 29, of Beaver Creek, died Monday, April 5, 1993, at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 8, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Dr. Dennis Paulson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were David Bobenmoyer, Marty Haskin, Doug Yanniello, Russ Blumke, Timothy East, and Jeff Lawes.

Mrs. Miller was born June 18, 1963, in Highland Park. She was a life-resident of Crawford County and a graduate of Grayling High School. She married Kenneth Miller on January 8, 1983 and was employed as a teller at North Central Credit Union.

Survivors include: husband, Kenneth S. Miller; parents, William and Charlotte Decker of Grayling; sister, Cynthia Lynn and husband, Douglas Yanniello of Grayling; and grandmother, Mary Decker of St. Clair Shores.

Mary Legg

Mary A. Legg, 83, of Beaver Creek, died Friday, April 9, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Monday, April 12, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Dr. Robert Barnett officiating. Burial was in Kingston Cemetery, Kingston.

Serving as pallbearers were Douglas Legg, James Teeple, Paul Baker, Scott Baker, Donald Baker, and Brian Legg.

Mrs. Legg was born June 7, 1909, in Milford. She had been a resident of Crawford County for 48 years, moving here from Brighton. She was married to Louis N. Legg on November 18, 1928, in Fowlerville, and was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by two sons, Douglas and Richard Legg, and by her parents, William and Mary (Westphal) Buell.

Survivors include: husband, Louis N. Legg; son, Donald and Patricia Legg of Grayling; sister, Dale Hawland of Highland; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

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- April 14-Swiss Steak/Beef Tips and Noodles;
- April 15-Beef Stew/Chicken Oriental;
- April 16-Brown Steak;
- April 19-Goulash/Fish;
- April 20-Meatballs/Beef Chop Suey;
- April 21-Pork Roast/Meatloaf;
- April 22-Glazed Ham/Home Fried Steak;
- April 23-Pot Roast.

Coming Events

Mondays-Roundtable discussion at 12:30, talk about old times, new times, trying times, good times and in general, shoot the breeze! Remember, this happens right after lunch.

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.

Bible Study every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Different pastors every week, so that all denominations are represented at one time or another.

April 14-COA Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

April 16-South Branch Satellite, and at the center, 12:30, Matinee at the Movies, "Love Bug." At 1:30 p.m., Legal Help, and on April 18, the Sunday Potluck at 4 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

April 22-Blood pressure and blood sugar from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

April 23-Lovells Satellite, and at the Center, 12:30, Matinee at the Movies, "E.T. Extra Terrestrial."

Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Jim Kolka took his son and son-in-laws and grandsons to the Palace a week ago Tuesday, April 6, to watch the Pistons play the Washington Bullets. The highlight of the evening occurred when George Blaha arranged to have all of them, Kurt Kolka, Jim Hatfield and seven-year-old son Travis and Roger Morris and four-year-old Jacob of Caro meet some of the players and get their autographs. Those signing

for them were Joe Dumars, Terry Mills, Olin Polynice and Dennis Rodman.

Jim and Joyce Kolka were hosts to the family on Easter Sunday for dinner. Guests were Harry Hoerl, Lynn Morris, Annette and Jacob of Caro, Kurt and Diane Kolka of Gaylord and her parents, Ron and Darlene Schunt of Clare, Jim and Nancy Hatfield, Heather and Travis and John, Shirley and Mitch Linendoll of Grayling.

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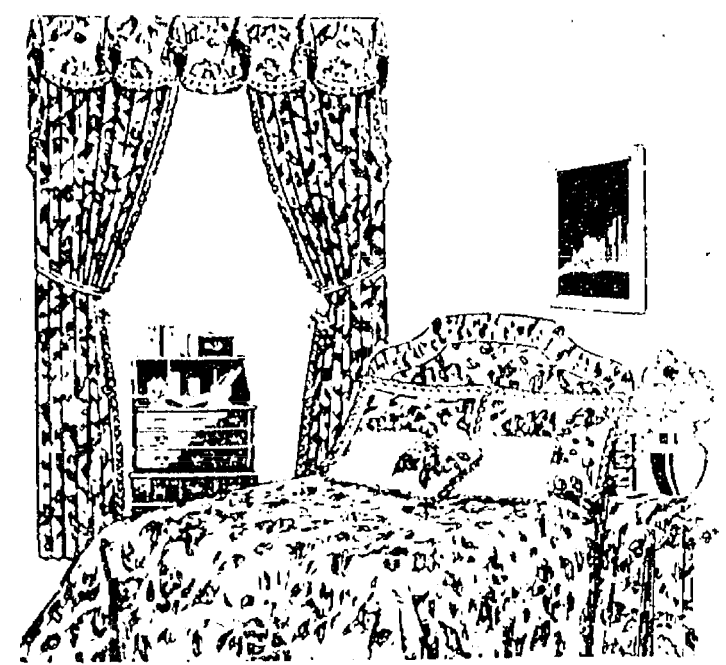
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FRI. 16	•GRAYLING REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce Expo - Business & Industry Showcase @ HS gym, 6:30-8 pm.
SAT. 17	•GRAYLING REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce Expo - Business & Industry Showcase @ HS gym, 10 am - 8 pm.
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TUES. 20	•SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL Association luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge. •CONCERNED CITIZENS for animals meeting @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117.
WED. 21	•BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL Women's "Vacation Showcase Fashions" @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 5:30 pm. Dinner begins @ 7 pm. •SECRETARY'S DAY - please remember your favorite secretary today! •GRAYLING RECREATION Authority meeting @ Grayling Township Hall, 5 pm. •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. •LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Irontate Restaurant, 6:30 pm. •COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.

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The terrible teens: Coping with the adolescent years

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Such adolescent concerns, although very real, seem almost quaint compared with the hurdles that await many of today's teens, such as escalating drug and alcohol abuse, school violence and the threat of AIDS and other sexually-transmitted diseases.

Perhaps, then, it is no wonder that an increasing number of parents are seeking professional help to understand and guide their teens' bumpy transition from puberty to young adulthood.

"Because parents recognize there are challenges out there that they didn't face as teen-agers, they feel insecure about their ability to handle them, so family counseling is becoming more and more accepted when problems persist," says James C. Coyne, Ph.D., a professor of family practice and psychiatry at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

Because it is much more complicated to be an adolescent in America today than ever before, it can be equally hard to be the parent of one, Coyne says. "A lot is written

about teens and how hard adolescence is on them, but very little attention is paid to the losses and challenges their parents face during this transitional period. As a teen gets older, the parents often lose the sense of closeness and shared values they had before."

As a result, the changing roles brought about by the in-between age — when boys' voices wobble, tomboy angles give way to female curves and parents can't seem to do or say anything right — often cause feelings of inadequacy, alienation and confusion for both adolescents and parents.

"People who are very competent in managing other aspects of their lives can be made to feel like miserable failures by their teen-agers — helpless, defeated," he says.

One of the most common challenges that send parents into therapy is the quest to strike a balance between being under and overprotective of their teen. "Parents are constantly struggling between allowing their adolescents to demonstrate self-responsibility and make choices for themselves and preventing them from making self-destructive decisions that they are not mature enough to handle," he says.

"We can try to protect teens from having to make tough decisions, but that's just going to leave them ill-prepared when they reach 21. Sometimes you can be too good at protecting teen-agers from being teen-agers," he says.

Value clashes about issues such as alcohol use, premarital sex and religion are also a common point of friction between parents and their offspring. Tension mounts even further if there's a discrepancy between the parents' own behavior and the demands they place on their adolescent, Coyne says.

A classic example is the parent who smokes, yet expects his teen to be a non-smoker. "Kids are very sensitive to hypocrisy, and parents who don't practice what they preach automatically reduce their influence by the inconsistent example they set," Coyne says.

While family counseling is nothing new, the methods are changing. Parents are being expected more than ever before to take an active role in therapy, Coyne says. "Parents may start with the attitude, 'Here, fix my troubled kid,' but it's not like dropping the dry cleaning off and picking it up when it's done," he says. "It takes a lot

of work, and as a clinical psychologist, I need all the help I can get. I very much depend on parents to be 'co-therapists' of sorts."

Coyne give families "homework" assignments between clinic visits that are designed to test whether parents and teens are really prepared to alter their habits of interacting. For example, one evening a week may be designated "parent's night" during which the adolescent is asked to go out of his or her way to be appreciative and accommodating. Or sometimes parents are asked to relax their demands in a certain area, such as curfew, to see whether their teen will handle the new freedom responsibly. "The idea isn't to produce profound changes, but to test the parents and the family system to see whether they are really willing to work together," he says.

Other assignments focus on ways parents can better communicate their needs. Firm commands are always more productive than open-ended questions, repeated lecturing or nagging, Coyne says. "If you ask the teen if he or she wants to do the dishes, you must be prepared to take 'no' for an answer. Simply letting your teen know where you stand is much more effective," he says.

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on April 16 and cease on April 18.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on April 16 and cease on April 18.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on April 16 and cease on April 18.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from April 14 through April 17, and April 20 through April 21.

Healthline

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If you wish to find out more about this new method of water analysis, call the Environmental Health Division of the Health Department. The Environmental Health Division can also answer your questions about the standard water sampling test which is still available for \$15. Other test kits for radon, lead and carbon monoxide are also available at the Health Department office.

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Membership on this league is limited to 48 players and filling up fast. League applications must be received by April 23.

The general organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fox Run Clubhouse.

The first night of league play will be May 13 with tee times from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

For more information call Joanne Lederman at 821-6972 or Jo Ann Tyler at 275-4102.

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That weekend, the following items will be available:

• **WILDLIFE PACKETS**—A mixture of 20 crabapple, grey dogwood, honeysuckle, Mt. ash and Siberian pea shrub.

• **WILDLIFE TREES**—Apple, Mt. ash, Washington hawthorne and Russian olive.

• **WILDLIFE SHRUBS**—Autumn olive, American bittersweet, roseow crabapple, red osier dogwood, silky dogwood, highbush cranberry, elderberry, honeysuckle, common lilac, nannyberry and staghorn sumac.

• **HARDWOOD TREES**—White birch, black locust, red maple, sugar maple, red oak and hybrid poplar.

• **CONIFERS**—Northern white cedar, Douglas fir, Jack pine, red pine, Scotch pine, white pine, blue spruce, Norway spruce and white spruce.

• **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**—Tree planting dibbles (spades), terra sorb (root moisturizer), tree shelter tubes (1 ft. and 2 ft.), and wildflower seed.

To get information on tree and shrub planting for wildlife, reforestation, windbreaks, erosion control, and/or Christmas trees, come to the fair

grounds in Roscommon on Friday, April 23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, April 24, 9 a.m. to noon; or Sunday, April 25, 9 a.m. to noon.

To get information prior to the pick up, call 275-5231 or stop in the Soil and Water Conservation District office at 409 Lake Street, Roscommon.



Rosseter, Norcross wed

Anne Rosseter and Marc Norcross, both of Lansing, were married January 2, 1993, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. They were attended by Alisa Reinstein, sister of the bride, and John Norcross, brother of the groom. The couple honeymooned in New Zealand and Fiji and live in Lansing.

She is a graduate of Potterville High School, is attending Michigan State

University and is vice president of advertising at Mica Consulting Corp. He is a graduate of Lake Linden High School, is attending Lansing Community College and works for United Parcel Service and Radisson Hotel.

The bride is the daughter of Al and Betty Rosseter of Dimondale. The groom is the son of John and Jacqueline Norcross of Grayling.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—James and Mary Phelps of Grayling, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Deanna Lynn, to Norman Christopher Barth, son of Lenore and the late Norman K. Barth of Houghton Lake. Deanna is a graduate of Grayling High School and of Houghton Lake Institute of Cosmetology, and is employed as a cosmetologist. Norman is a graduate of Houghton Lake High School, and is employed as a mechanic. A July 10, 1993, wedding is being planned at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Local TU chapter plans annual banquet

The George W. Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited will hold its annual conservation banquet on Saturday, May 1, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Proceeds will benefit cold water resources. Tickets are \$20 or two for \$35 and may be ordered by calling 517-348-8379.

Surplus Food To Be Distributed April 20 at Eagles Club

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, April 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles Club, M-72 East.

The surplus food is given away free to people with low incomes. To receive these commodities, a person must present a certification card or verification of income. For more information call 348-6374. Please do not call the Eagles Club.

Frederic Community Library

Selma Kumpula donated to the Wesley Kumpula memorial. The books *Flash, Crash, Rumble and Roll*; *The Moon Seems to Change*; *The Sky is Full of Stars*; *Sunshine Makes the Seasons*; *What Happened to the Dinosaurs?*; and *Sleep is For Everyone*, have been ordered, and his name has been placed on the memorial plaque.

The following have contributed to the Ace Leng memorial, and his name has been placed on the memorial plaque. Juanita Ennis, Francis and Beryl Kammer, Hulbert Family, Mildred Harmer, Beatrice and Willard Tobin, Ernest and Elsie Larson, Dorothy Leng, Phyllis Taylor, Margaret Rogalle, Joan and Stewart Rose, Lee and Ruth Steele, Albert and Loretta John, Helen Proulx, Robert and Joyce Harland, Clarice Foster, Doris Lozon, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Betts, Jr., Jane Kellogg, Hattie Johnson Family, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henion.

Arthur and Virginia Wellman have donated the Chilton's (1984-1988) book in memory of Ace Leng.

The Walmart Company and Joseph and Josephine Lilak have donated, in

memory of Paul St. John, The Basic Essentials Series, which include *Survival*; *Canoeing, Camping*; *First Aid For the Outdoors*; *Edible Wild Plants and Useful Herbs*; and *Map and Compass Use*.

Personal Safety Tips For Kids, a series of books, were donated by the Grayling Eagles.

The Frederic Community Library has moved to its new location along Old 27 at the north end of Frederic. The new library hours are Monday through Thursday, 2 to 6 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please feel free to stop in and see the new library and check out a book.

If you would like to donate a memorial, send donations to the Frederic Community Library, PO Box 353, Frederic, MI, 49733. To have a person's name placed on the memorial plaque, a donation of \$25 or more from one or more donors is requested. The purchase of a memorial book may be made for a minimum contribution of \$10. You are welcome to suggest a subject area. If you need more information, call the library at 517-348-4067.

Crawford County Library News

Books in demand and available at the Crawford County Library, 100 S. James, 348-9214:

The client by John Grisham. *McNally's risk* by Lawrence Sanders. *American star* by Jackie Collins. *Winter prey* by John Sanford. *Mary, Mary* by Ed McBain.

November of the heart by LaVyrle Spencer. *Devil's waltz* by Jonathan Kellerman. *Farrier's lane* by Anne Perry. *In the presence of enemies* by William Coonin. *Dragon tears* by Dean Koontz.

Children of men by P. D. James. *Some days you get the bear* by Lawrence Block. *Along came a spider* by James Patterson. *Promises* by Katherine Stone. *Degree of guilt* by

North Patterson.

Way through the woods by Colin Dexter. *Fall from grace* by Andrew Greeley. *Primal fear* by William Diehl. *Everything she ever wanted* by Ann Rule. *I is for justice* by Sue Grafton.

For love by Sue Miller. *Whispers* by Belva Plain (large print). *J's and Y's*. *Silent stalker* by Richie Cusick. *Jessie and the jewel thieves* by Ann Martin.

Claudia's friend by Ann Martin. *Beverly Hills 90210—where the boys are* by Mel Gilden. *The promise* by Robert Westall. *The cheater* by R. L. Stine. *Sweet Valley High—stepsisters* by Francine Pascal.

Reserves are accepted for these books, but please only two at a time.

Global Village ensemble visits KCC April 22

"Enjoying Differences," a multimedia performance program that combines dance, music, visuals and discussion, will be performing at Kirtland Community College Auditorium on Thursday, April 22, at noon.

The talented Global Village Institute Ensemble presents programs throughout the country that promote anti-racism attitudes.

The performance is open to all community members and is free of charge. For further information call the Cultural Events Department at Kirtland at 517-275-5121, extension 242.

Jerry Reed concert tickets still available

The Cultural Events Department at Kirtland Community College has announced that a limited number of tickets are still available for the "Jerry Reed and the Bandits" concert.

The concert is scheduled for Saturday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium.

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The proposed project will provide loan funds through the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development office to rehabilitate single family owner-occupied housing.

Comments will be accepted at the Crawford County Courthouse in the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development office between 8:30 am and noon or between 1:00 pm and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. The courthouse is located at 200 Michigan Avenue which is at the south end of Michigan Avenue, downtown Grayling. Anyone wishing to telephone in comments may do so during the same times at (517) 348-2841, ext. 253. Comments will be accepted until April 30, 1993.



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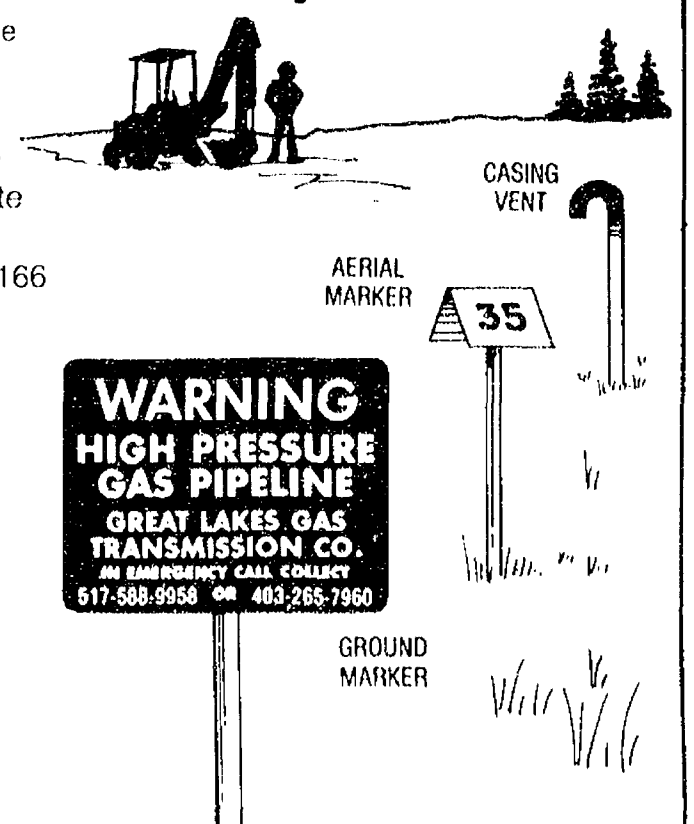
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Features

Your Horoscope

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: April 18 - 25

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 While you can't go home again, nothing can stop you from remembering. It is the good memories of the past that enhance the present.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 Travel is on your agenda but don't gas up the car. Hop a plane and take care of business quickly and efficiently.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 Support from higher-up is mandatory if you intend to pursue that designated activity. Don't be afraid to ask.
- CANCER** June 21-July 22 A new person enters your life and you discover feelings you never thought you would have. Let go of the past.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 If a commitment is what you are looking for, you must be ready to accept the responsibilities that accompany it.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 You may need to fall back on your personal philosophy or religious up-bringing when making an important decision. Take your time.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Working independently will not solve any mysteries. Enlist the aid of good friends and a revelation will transpire.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Don't overlook those who have supported you when the going was tough. Rewards are in order for all.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Don't ride the fence. Make a decision and stick to it. Those in the know will understand.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Airing your dirty laundry will accomplish nothing and could backfire. Remember, the dirt belongs to YOU.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Trust your intuition when it comes to making changes. The time is right to turn your life in a new direction.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Avoid sounding defensive. You own explanations to no one, although some people find it hard to accept others success.



KITTENS NOW AVAILABLE AT ANIMAL SHELTER--A variety of kittens, in all shapes, sizes and colors are now available for adoption at the Crawford County Animal Shelter. Kittens make wonderful pets for animal lovers of all ages. They will grow into lovable and loyal companions that will provide you with years of joy. If you would like to adopt a kitten, please stop by the Crawford County Animal Shelter today, or call 348-4117.

Pet Care Tip

FELINE FACT. The sequence used by cats to groom their bodies is highly individual, says the National Humane Education Society. But each cat usually sticks to a particular routine. Grooming helps waterproof its coat by stimulating skin glands.

FELINE FACT. The skin of a cat's nose and paw pads is up to 75 times thicker than the skin covering the rest of the body, says the National Humane Education Society. The nose print of every cat is as unique and individual as a human's fingerprint.

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

Go Away Winter

Yesterday the sun was shining brightly
And the air felt so soft and warm
Then we woke up this morning
To find we have another winter like storm

The sun that yesterday brought us joy
Today is hiding in the dark sky
Like it was ashamed to show its face
After telling us a lie

For we greeted the sun with happy hearts
Thinking that winter's cold was done
But winter had an April fool's joke to pull on us
To destroy our dreams of battles won

But that warm springtime sun will soon return
And all thought of winter will disappear
As it recedes to scheme and plan
Its attack on us next year

So come on winter do your worst
For we know we have the battle won
And like a coward you will retreat
Before that warm springtime sun

Why make these last ditch efforts
Why not just retreat with grace
Why destroy our dreams of springtime
In a futile effort to save face

So winter why not just go away
And let the joy of springtime reign
For we know that come next November
That you will have us in your grasp again

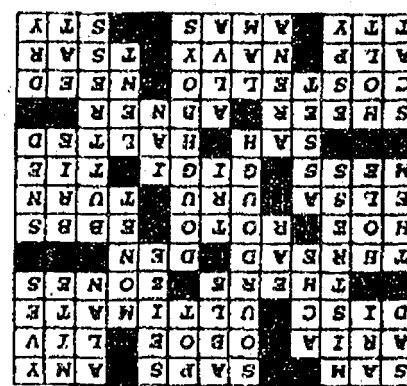
Weekend Crossword

ACROSS

1. Actor Jaffe
4. Weakens
8. A Vanderbilt
11. Solo
13. Woodwind
14. Ms. Ullmann
15. Plate
16. Final
18. "oughta be a law"
20. Regions
21. Fiber
23. Study
24. Till
25. Beginning for "fravure"
27. Recedes
31. Ms. Maxwell
33. Bolivian Indian
34. No U
35. Army hall
36. Caron role
38. Cravat
39. Czech length
41. Ceased
43. Pure
46. Daisy Mae's man
47. "Who's on first?" relator
49. Require
52. Jungfrau, e.g.
53. Shade of blue
54. Czar
55. Apparatus for the deaf
56. Amo., amat
57. Eye ailment

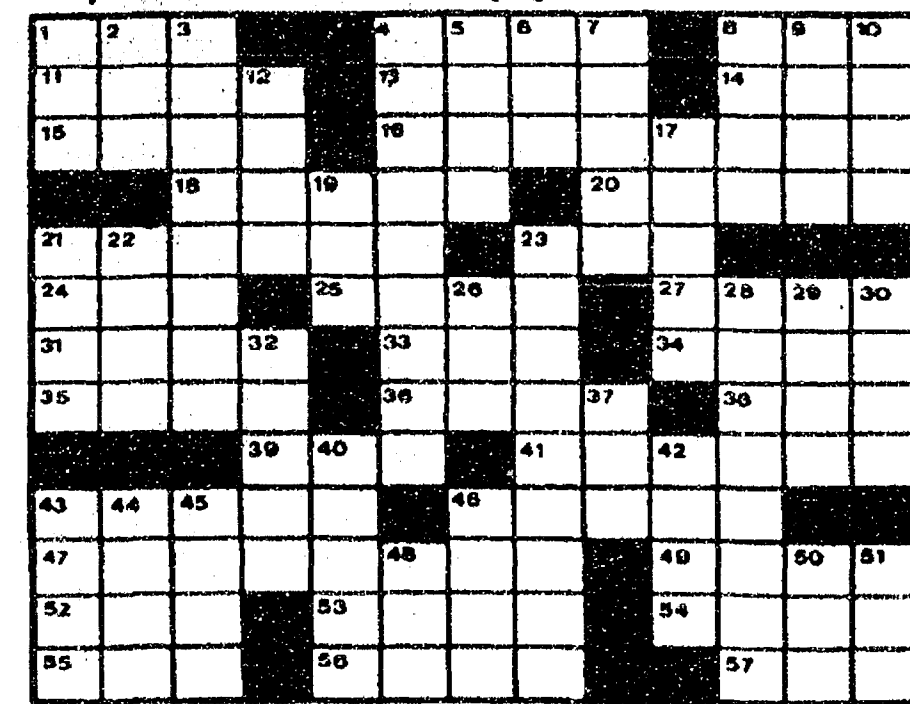
WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER



DOWN

1. Downcast
2. Onassis
3. Concubine
4. 49ers bread
5. Capable
6. Calls the kettle black
7. Grab
8. Chester Arthur
9. Tick
10. Mr. Montand
12. Belly or head follower
17. Water lily artist
19. Cup handle
21. Those people
22. Pit
23. WWI GI
26. Three
28. Wall prop
29. French cheese
30. Prune
32. Estate
37. Golfer Vosnam
40. Stadium
42. Afforded
43. Shool
44. Actors Jackor Tim
45. Detect
46. Thomas Edison
48. Escape
50. Devour
51. Barren



A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche



GRAYLING REIGNS OVER TROUT FESTIVAL--Fred Bear, who had previously been named "Trout King" for the Kalkaska Trout Festival, smiles his approval over the selection of Patricia Christian, "Miss Grayling" on her winning the title of "National Trout Queen" in competition with ten other young ladies, Saturday, April 11, at Kalkaska.

23 years ago April 16, 1970

Three Grayling High School juniors have been named to attend the 23rd annual American Legion Wolverine Boys' State, June 17 to 24, at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Doug Billsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billsby of 603 Park, has been selected by the Grayling American Legion Post 106 to attend this year's "Mythical 51st State."

Chosen by the Grayling Jaycees to represent their club is Mert Theaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Theaker of 6075 Spruce.

The Grayling Kiwanis Club selected Don Elsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elsey of 405 Evergreen, as their representative at Boys' State.

In what is probably one of the most vicious vandalism acts that has hit Grayling--happened over the weekend.

On Monday morning it was found that six school buses had the hydraulic brake lines cut, apparently with slice cutters, according to Police Chief Harold Hatfield, who was called to investigate.

Drivers of the buses noticed that something was wrong when they were moving them out of the fenced park-

ing lot at the school.

Joseph Stripe, superintendent of schools, said approximately 420 students were affected by the incident, but added that school was held with parents seeing that their children got to school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Grayling, on April 10, a son, named Clark Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Yoder of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, born on April 14, and named Jeffrey Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClain of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, weighing 7 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain and the great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F.J. McClain of Lake Margrethe. Gary is a school teacher at Frederic School.

Style winners in the Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby were Mitchell Lindendol, Tom Parkinson, Curt Hanson, Roy Morrison, Jeff Riker, Billy Hartig, Mark McEvers and Scott Johnston. Winning the speed contest were Tim Bitner, Todd Kellogg, Scott Johnston, Richard Shippe, Jeff Anthony, John Herrick, Mark McEvers, Lincoln Swift, Brian Rettell and Eric Anderson.

The A & P Store is running an ad comparing name brand prices to A &

P prices. Some of the name brand prices listed are: Hostess snack pies, 15¢; Kraft American cheese, 8 oz., 51¢; 6 oz. can, Birdseye orange juice, 25¢; Welch's grape juice, 6 oz. can, 2/49¢; Birdseye frozen strawberries, 1 lb., 39¢; 7 oz. can, Glade air freshener, 49¢; 5 lb., 4 oz. box, Cheer laundry soap, \$1.38; 80 count glad sandwich bags, 33¢; 5 pounds Gaines dog food, 76¢; 12 oz. box Corn Flakes, 29¢.

46 years ago April 17, 1947

A large delegation of interested persons from Grayling are scheduled to attend a meeting in Mio on April 22, to discuss with Mio, Oscoda and other northern city delegations the feasibility of a national marathon canoe race from Grayling to Oscoda on the AuSable River. The meeting is a result of talks between EMTA Secretary-Manager Frank Davis, Gil Benedict, EMTA publicity director, and interested men of Grayling and other communities on the AuSable.

Thomas Stancil, Rialto Theatre manager, is pictured receiving the third national prize for theatres for his efforts in the March of Dimes campaign of this year from Mayor Burke. Mayor Burke chairmanned the polio drive for funds in the county and presented the gold wrist watch prize to Stancil at a Kiwanis meeting. Both men are Kiwanis club members.

The City Council convening in an organizational meeting with three new members -- Robert Hayes, Don Gothro, and William Tufts -- last Monday evening, elected Edwin Carlson as Mayor. Carlson has served for seven years as a councilman, and for the past term has been Mayor protem.

Pat Harwood, who is home on leave from Army service, spent a few days visiting in Lovells, the guest of the E. J. Caid family. Pat leaves Wednesday for a New Jersey camp, before being shipped overseas.

Friday evening, April 11, an old-fashioned box social was held in Beaver Creek (Hardwood) school. The children played games before and after the auction. There were some lovely boxes. The sale brought \$17.50 which will be used for recreational education.

Mrs. Napoleon VanNatter entertained twenty guests last Wednesday evening at a surprise birthday party for Mr. Van Natter. Pinochle was played with high prize for the men going to Mr. VanNatter and for the ladies to Mrs. Roy Wolcott. DeVere Wolcott got second prize for the men, and Mrs. Sarah Waltz for the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph had as

their Easter weekend guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Huntington, and niece, Sue Huntington of Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Roy Papenfus and daughters, Nancy and Ruth, attended the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, in Grand Rapids over the weekend.

Mrs. James Baker of Bluffton, Ind., is making an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw. Mr. Baker accompanied her here to spend the Easter weekend.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son, Donald, Mrs. Maltilda Hunter and children, Rex and Julie, Mrs. George Granger and sons, George and Jimmy, and Mrs. George Stephan motored to Cadillac, Sunday, and spent the day with the Stanley Stephan family. The occasion was in honor of their daughter Kay's 7th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse and daughter, Joyce, went to Toledo, Ohio, last week and brought baby Lila home with them.

Weekend guests at the Ted Baynham home were Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis and son Harvey of Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leadbeater of Vanderbilt visited their daughter, Mrs. Byron Randolph Wednesday.

Miss Shirley Hoerl returned Saturday from Detroit after spending her Easter vacation. Mrs. Gehringer returned with Shirley to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hoerl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galloway and daughter, Evelyn, of Flint spent the weekend visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Galloway of Beaver Creek, and other relatives.

Mrs. Robert Ziebell spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Gildner.

The South Side Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz on Wednesday. Later a lunch was served. Mrs. James Sherman won first prize, Mrs. Rood the second, and Mrs. Herbert Stephan won the booby prize.

The William Stropes arrived from Detroit on Tuesday of last week. They accompanied Mrs. Leo Koerper, who had been spending Easter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Failing and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker of Grayling called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hummel, Sunday.

69 years ago April 17, 1924

At a regular designated meeting of the common council for the appointment of village officers last Monday night, President R. D. Connine offered the following nominations: Night Marshall, Julius Jensen; Street

Commissioner Fire Chief and Health Officer, Charles Fehr.

This year rounds out twenty five years of service for Charles Craven of Frederic on the township board of that commonwealth.

The public health service of the county will hold a baby show at the rooms of the Crawford County Health Center, April 26, at 1 o'clock.

Miss Ruth McCullough, who is attending the Detroit Junior College, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents.

Julius Jensen, our newly appointed night police officer, is feeling pretty chesty over the receipt of a package through the mail, which upon investigation was found to contain about one foot of broom handle, all varnished and shiny, and a wrist cord strung through the end, intended to be used as a policeman's billy." He claims not to know where it came from, but,

by heck, somebody is liable to get a tunk over the bean if they don't watch out.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt of Maple Forest Township, Tuesday morning.

Henry W. Klein, proprietor of the Grayling Creamery, has purchased the old Peterson home on Michigan Avenue from Tony Nelson.

Salling Hanson Company are moving their hardware store from the Boeson building to the building formerly occupied by them as a general store.

For the pleasure of her husband, who was to celebrate his birthday, Mrs. Lorane Sparkes entertained several couples at bridge, Thursday evening.

George Mason has purchased one of the Bromwell cottages on the Manistee River.

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Attacks On God

RESCUING THE BIBLE FROM FUNDAMENTALISM (A Bishop Rethinks The Meaning of Scripture) is a book written by Anglican Bishop John Shelby Spong publicly condemning our faith in God. He says, "The literalization of the Scriptures is worse than no answer. It clothes God in ignorance, prejudice, and irrationality." (Page 143). Spong rejects the Bible record about Christ: "Am I suggesting that these stories of the virgin birth are not literally true? The answer is a simple and direct 'Yes.' Of course these narratives are not literally true. Stars do not wander, angels do not sing, virgins do not give birth, magi do not travel to a distant land to present gifts to a baby, and shepherds do not go in search of a newborn savior." (Page 215).

Spong rejects salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ: "But who is Christ for us? . . . To talk of a Father God who has a divine-human son by a virgin woman is a mythology that our generation would never have created and, obviously, could not use. To

speak of a Father God so enraged by human evil that he requires propitiation for our sins that we cannot pay and thus demands the death of the divine-human son as a guilt offering is a ludicrous idea to our century. The sacrificial concept that focuses on the saving blood of Jesus that somehow washes me clean, so popular in evangelical and fundamentalist circles, is by and large repugnant to us today." (Page 234).

What then does Spong believe and teach? He says, ". . . that all human beings are created in God's image and reflect God's holiness. . . Men and women, homosexual persons and heterosexual persons, all races, nationalities, and persons of any ethnic background, all communists and capitalists, rich and poor, old and young, religious and nonreligious, Christians, Moslems, Jews, Buddhists, and Hindus, atheists and agnostics — all persons reflect the holiness of God, for all are made in God's image. How can I enslave, segregate, denigrate, oppress, violate, or victimize one who bears the image of the Holy One? That

is the Word of God I meet in the Bible. That is also what I mean when I say I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord." (Page 245).

Our Lord Jesus Christ of the Bible has already answered Bishop Spong: "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" (Luke 6:46). "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day." (John 12:48). "For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist." (2 John 1:7).

Pastor "B"

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Regulations proposed for using Ralph A. MacMullen Conference Center

Requirements for using the Ralph A. MacMullen Conference Center in North Higgins Lake State Park would be better defined under legislation approved by the Michigan House, said state Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, bill sponsor.

The center, located near Higgins Lake, is intended primarily for state employee training sessions. The 105th District lawmaker said controversy emerged in recent years when a junior prom was held at the facility.

"While the intent may have been good, hosting the prom raised several questions," Lowe said. "Area businesses were concerned that the center might begin to compete unfairly with the private sector."

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce also felt the facility was not complying with its mission of serving groups with an environmental or conservation orientation. The MacMullen Center is named after the former director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Addressing those concerns, Lowe

sponsored legislation that would make the center available to the following groups:

- the DNR and other state, federal and local government agencies;
- educational institutions;
- non profit groups with a natural resource or environmental agenda;
- community service clubs and handicapper groups.

Lowe said each organization using MacMullen is charged a fee which

provides sufficient funds for maintenance.

"The MacMullen Center is an important part of our area and must be preserved. By strengthening these guidelines we can keep it operating smoothly for many years. This bill represents a compromise between the conference center and local job providers," Lowe said.

House Bill 4426 now goes to the Senate for further consideration.

Military News

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Robert W. Tinker, son of Dale C. Tinker and Natalie Czuba of Grayling, was recently awarded the Coast Guard Humanitarian Service Medal while serving with Coast Guard Aids to Navigation Team, Grand Haven.

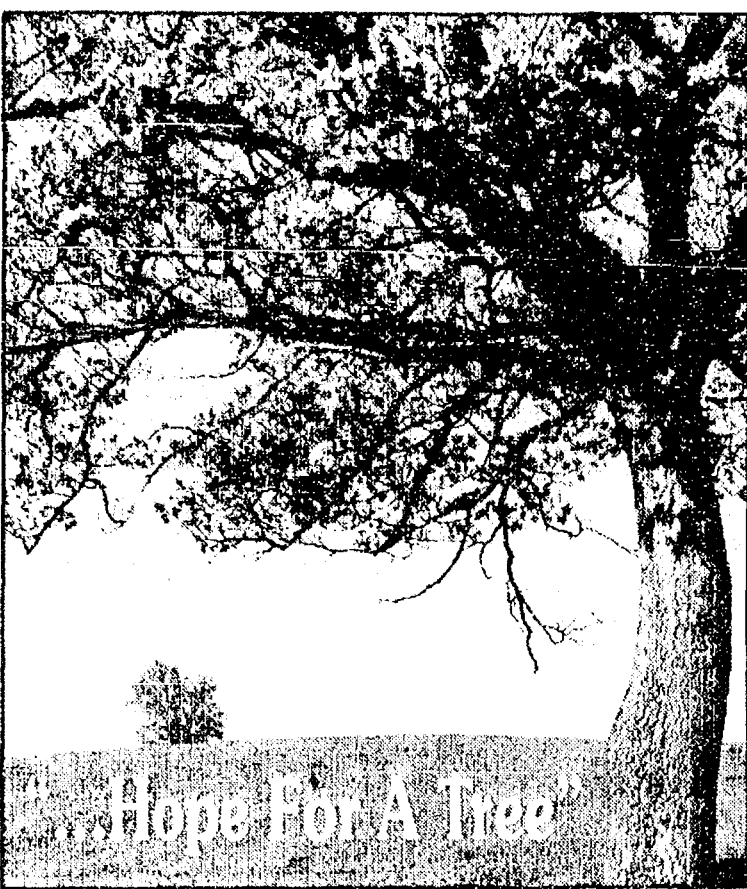
Tinker received the award for extraordinary service during the period from October 1, 1991, through November 1992. During this period,

the men and women of the Coast Guard undertook several humanitarian assistance.

During this time, he participated with other members of the Coast Guard in duties ranging from maritime search and rescue, and marine environmental protection, to national defense and law enforcement.

The 1991 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Coast Guard in April 1992.

Church Directory



"For there is hope for a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, though its roots grow old in the earth, at the scent of water it will bud and put forth branches like a young plant." (Job 4:7-9)

A tree is reassuring. A tree is a survivor . . . withstanding tempestuous winds . . . towering over time, branches spiraling in space.

Though assaulted by the elements, the tree will survive, providing the roots remain strong, forging through fertile soil, bringing life to the entire length of its structure. God made provisions for the tree.

Likewise, God made provisions for our survival. If our roots are founded in His Word, we too shall tower over life's tempests. Romans 11:16 assures us, "...if the root is holy, so are the branches."

Root your life in God as you worship each Sabbath. There is hope for a tree. There is hope for you.

Sunday	Wednesday
Ephesians	Titus
4:1-16	1:1-4
Monday	Thursday
Philippians	Hebrews
3:1-11	6:13-20
Tuesday	Friday
Colossians	Hebrews
1:15-23	7:15-28
Saturday	
Isaiah	
26:1-19	

First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 9:40-10:40 a.m.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) 3:15 p.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Sunday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lere 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Michael Kemper
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657

Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Mossman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Poduck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boeger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Adult Bible School 9:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682

Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery care provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)
Herbert R. Filter-Pastor
For information call 275-4661

Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Monday nights at 7 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
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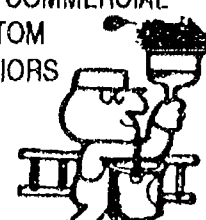
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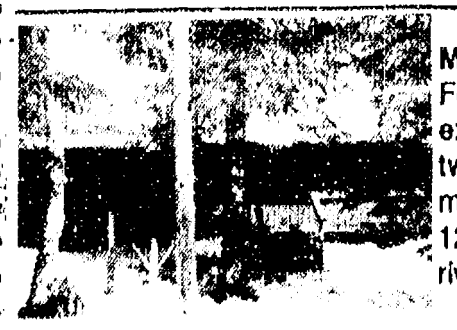
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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 90-2418-CK(P)
LEONARD SZAJNER, d/b/a LEONARD'S ELECTRIC, Plaintiff,

v.
SIGGY'S INC., a Michigan Corporation, MICHAEL SIGMAN and JOY SIGMAN, Defendants.
LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY
By: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff

114 Michigan Avenue, FO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5232

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above entitled cause on or about the 14th day of December, 1990, and said decree having been determined as a senior lien on the real property below described by court decree dated January 14, 1993, in Circuit Court file number 90-2325-CK(P).

Notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of May, 1993, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

The West 58 feet of Lot 5, block 17, Original Plat of the City of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

Dated: April 6, 1993

William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiffs
114 Michigan Avenue, PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5232
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VFW #3736
K OF C HALL
604 Norway St., Grayling

SATURDAY 7 p.m.

FREDERIC VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
Frederic Township Hall

MONDAY 6:30 p.m.

GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY
At the K of C Hall
604 Norway St., Grayling

TUESDAY 6:30 p.m.

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Grayling, Michigan
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WEDNESDAY 11 am

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Grayling, Michigan

WEDNESDAY 6:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
604 Norway St.
Grayling, Michigan

THURSDAY 7 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION HALL - POST 106
Grayling

FRIDAY 6:30 p.m.

GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB
602 Huron, M72 East

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE, that the Land and Water Management Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will hold a public hearing in the Irongate Restaurant, Hospitality House Motel, I-75 South Business Loop, Grayling, Michigan, at 4 pm, Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1993.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:

Application for Permit 93-7-10 under the Inland Lakes and Streams Act (1972, P.A. 346, as amended), by the Michigan Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 30050, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to remove the existing bridge structure at the M-72/M-93 crossing of the AuSable River. Construct a new 55.4 foot single span by 7.1 foot rise concrete box beam bridge and upgrade the roadway to four lanes from the bridge location east to the I-75 Business Loop in the City of Grayling. Project location is T26N, R3W, Section 7, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The application may be reviewed in the Land and Water Management Division, DNR, 530 West Allegan, Lansing, Michigan, during normal office hours.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 6 (2) of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type proceeding; witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross-examination. Public hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will, upon written request, provide a copy of the Department's decision on this application.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
By: Les Thomas
Permit Consolidation Unit
Land and Water Management Division

Date: April 7, 1993 -15

The Avalanche
For Hometown Sports Action

Local businesses on display for students and community at Expo '93

By Terry Wright

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, in a cooperative effort with the Crawford AuSable Schools, is hosting a business and educational exposition, on Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17, at the Grayling High School gymnasium.

The purpose of the exposition is twofold. First, it will be an opportunity for local business professionals to enter the classrooms of the GHS junior and senior classes, to educate students about business careers. That will take place on April 14 and 15. More than 25 businesses will participate.

The seniors will learn about the different classifications of business careers, such as retail operations, trade and recreational career opportunities. Business people will be discussing the necessary skills and attitudes that make for a successful businessperson. Specific career information in a variety of businesses opportunities will be available.

Juniors will learn about skills, from a human resources specialist, but the emphasis will be on filling out

employment applications properly using personal skills that employees need.

On April 16, students will complete an assignment by participating in the job-search interview process with local employers. After each interview students will receive an analysis of their interview performance.

That evening, the business exposition will kick-off with a grand opening ceremony at 6:30 p.m. The GHS band will play and proclamations

by U.S. Representative Dave Camp, State Representative Allen Lowe, and others representing state and local offices, will be read. At that time the trade-show will begin. The trade-show will feature booths of more than 40 local businesses displaying their products and services. Door prizes will be given away every half-hour.

On Saturday, the trade-show will reopen at 10 a.m. At 1 p.m., WGRY radio station will sponsor a chili cook-off. Everyone is invited to be a taste-

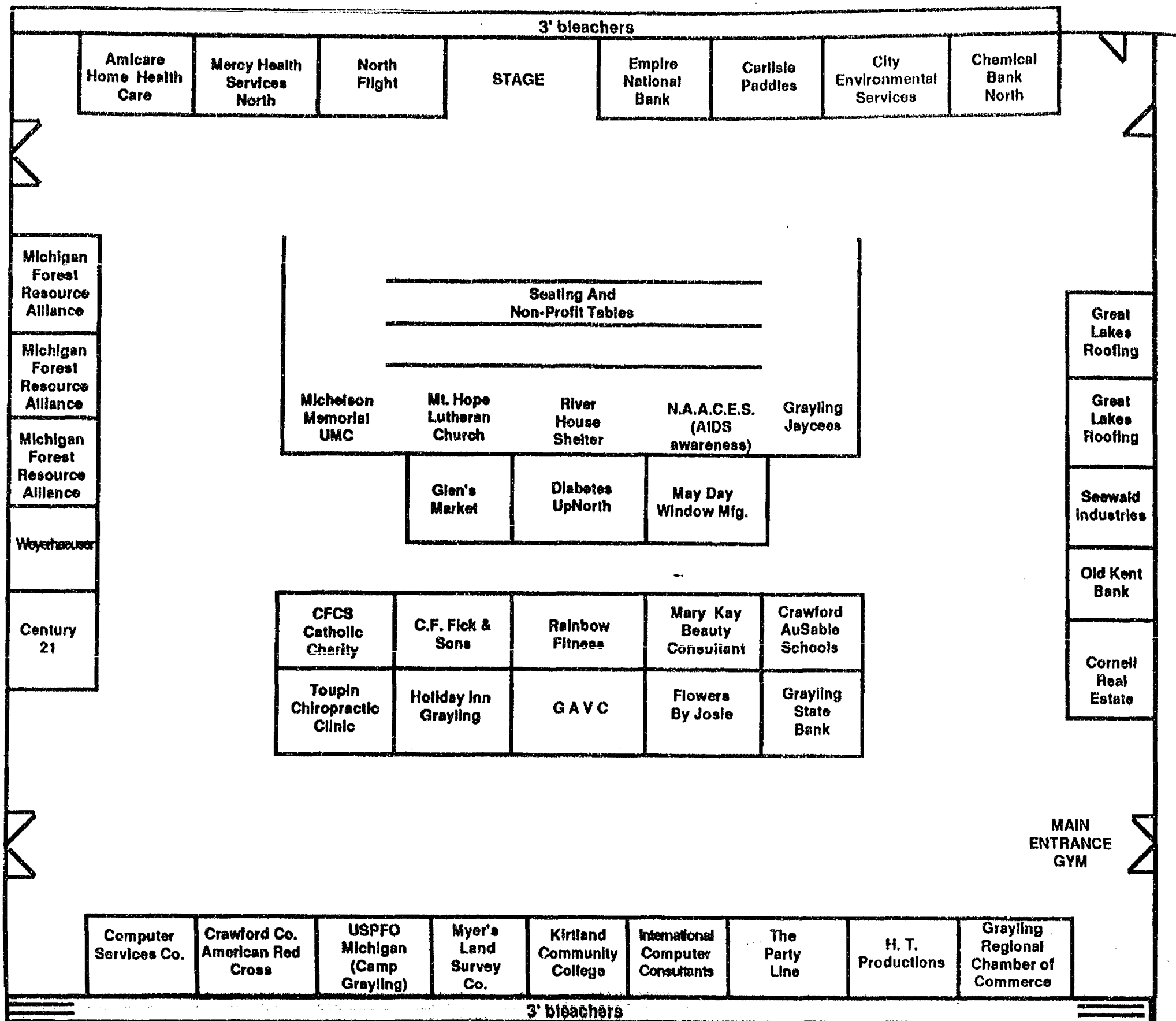
tester. There will be a \$1 entry fee for cookoff taste-testers.

The purpose of the trade-show is to introduce the public to the huge variety of products offered locally and to meet the people who make Crawford County work, to build pride in Crawford County, and to encourage you to shop locally. There will be no selling.

All during the trade-show there will be corporate representatives, personnel managers and recruiters, business owners, and government agencies.

Local businesses featured at two-day Expo '93

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Carlisle Paddles
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CFCS Catholic Charity
Chemical Bank North
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Cornell Real Estate
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Michelson Memorial UMC
Michigan Forest Resource Alliance
Mt. Hope Lutheran Church
Myer's Land Survey Co.
N.A.A.C.E.S. (AIDS Awareness)
North Flight
Old Kent Bank
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Seewald Industries
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Friday & Saturday
April 16th & 17th
At The
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Friday 6:30 pm - 8 pm

6:30 Grand Opening Ceremony
Performance by the
Grayling High School Band,
Proclamations by Legislators,
County Commissioners and City Officials
With Door Prizes Every Half-hour

Saturday 10 am - 8 pm

10:00 am Doors Open to Public
1:00 pm Chamber "Chili Cook-Off"
Sponsored By WGRY Radio Station
Featuring A Live Remote
(\$1 Entry Fee For Cook-Off Taste Tasters)

Meet The People Who Make Crawford County Work:

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Personnel Managers & Recruiters
Business Owners & Government Agencies

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